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CHOATE AT A BANQUET

THE AMBASSADOR SPEAKS TO AMER-

ICAN MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Tells Them What England and the United States Could Do to Repress Mediaeval Barbarism.

LONDON, June 27.-Nearly one hundred ing at a dinner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the occasion being the annual banquet of that organization. United States Ambassador Choate, responding to the toast to the health of the Americans, referring to the wonders of mechanical ingenuity, said: "The President of the United States, sitting in the White House, Office, can send orders which, within twen-Manila or off the coast of India that may go, side by side, to put down an explosion of mediaeval barbarism.

courtesies, Mr. Choate said: "All we want we know of one another, take my word for | the charge of criminally libeling his brothit, the better we will like one another. I | cr-in-law. Mr. Von Der Heydt, in connecsand ties of mutual interests, the threads of the great international skein which closer, always making for peace and civilization, until the peoples are knit together | had stood in a dock, would prove sufficient by subtle, impenetrable strength. We have punishment, bound the defendant over to lived eighty-five years in peace, and we come up for sentence if called upon. may well look forward to another eightyfive years of peace."

Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the American engineers, acknowledged the courtesies shown them. From all points of view the reception given to the visitors and Mr. Choace by a company of five hundred was

Rear Admiral Arthur Knyvet Wilson, er of the Admiralty, elicited hearty applause by remarking that the United States would do all they could.

A remarkable feature of the evening was the hostile reception given General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general to the colnies, who endeavored to make a general lefense of the conduct of the war in South Africa by the War Office, but was frequently interrupted.

The superiority of American engineering was the principal topic of the evening, and the general trend of the speeches was voiced by the chairman, who declared it ssential that every young British engineer and metallurgist should closely study American methods if he wished to attain merit in his profession.

KUMASSI PROBABLY CAPTURED.

Governor Hodgson Was Not Relieved When He Expected Aid.

LONDON, June 27 .- The Colonial Office has received a telegram from Colonel Willcocks, dated Prahsu, Ashanti, June 26, as

"Major Wilkinson reached Bekwai June the Gold Coast (Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson) at Kumassi the latter Hall at Esumeja, was forwarded to Wilkinson at Bekwai at midnight June 21. Wilkinson proceeded immediately to Esumeja arriving there at dawn June 22 after marchng through torrents of rain. Lieutenant Burroughs, with about five hundred natives. is going north as fast as the flooded rivers per mile. Captain Hall reports having heard firing by a seven-pounder on the night of June 21-five shots and then five more. He responded with two guns to the signal and then he heard continued firing.'

In view of this information a fear is expressed in London that Sir Frederic Hodgson may not have been able to hold out after June 20, and that the engagement which Captain Hall heard on June 21 may have been attended with serious consequences on the part of the governor.

IN NEED OF BLANKETS.

Indian Famine Sufferers Want Covering from the Heavy Rains.

LONDON, June 27 .- Louis Klopsch, pro-York, after spending a week in Paris on his way home from India, sailed for New York from Plymouth yesterday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennevivania. In an interview previous to his departure Mr. Klopsch sald the mortality during the wet season in India was just commencing and must assume stupendous proportions, outnumbering the total of the leaths during the past six months from all causes, unless twenty million blankets are quickly provided. The monsoon, India's eatest blessing, will prove appallingly sastrous, and Mr. Klopsch also said the mortality will exceed two million. He furin the richest farming districts have per-

Mr. Klopsch is thoroughly satisfied with in India was to buy 100,000 blankets for the

THE KHEDIVE IN LONDON.

Expt's Ruler Received by the Duke

of York and a Guard. LONDON, June 27 .- The Khedive Egypt arrived in London at 1 o'clock p. m. from Port Victoria, where he had been ince he reached England. He showed few igns of his recent illness. The traveler was received on the platform of the Chark, the Turkish ambassador, Anthopolo asha, and suite, a guard of honor from the Cold Stream Guards and a band, which yed the Khedivial hymn. The Duke of cting the guard of honor the Khedive | The Kentucky will proceed to the navy the Duke of York, and was driven to Buck- docked.

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UNDER LONDON TOWN.

Electric Railway, with American

Cars, Opened by Prince of Wales. LONDON, June 27 .- The newest and most important underground electric railroad, running from the Bank of England to the western suburbs, beneath the central portion of London, was opened by the Prince of Wales this afternoon, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The prince rode the whole length of the line underground and greatly admired the handsome American cars, similar to those in use on e New York elevated railroads, and the elaborate elevators from the streets to the station platforms, eighty feet under ground.

Scores of the Shooters.

PARIS, June 28, 4 a. m .- The finals in the pigeon-shooting contest at the Cercle du Prix, which began Monday, came off yesterday, the competition having narrowed down to thirty-six. The results were as follows: Leon de Lunden, 21 out of 21, first; Maurice Fauvre, 20 out of 21, second; D. McIntosh and C. Robinson, each 18 out of

M. De Lunden is a well-known Belgian shot. In the first round A. G. Spaulding was among those who missed. "Tod" Sloan and Messrs. Wadsworth and Rogers dropped out in the next two rounds, when only four competitors were left. Mr. Robinson a Californian, proposed dividing the whole stake of 30,400 francs, to which the others

Peel Lectured at the Old Bailey.

LONDON, June 27 .- Sir Robert Peel, carrying a silk hat in his hand, stood in the dock at the Old Bailey to-day on tion with his trusteeship of the Peel estate. Sir Robert withdrew all the defamatory statement and apologized for calling his brother a blackmailer, and the court, after lecturing the baronet and expressing the hope that the fact that the bearer of the great historic name of Sir Robert Pee

Cable Notes.

Reports from Dresden say that King Albert of Saxony is suffering from cancer of

By special command of Emperor William the troupe of Samoans now performing at the Eerlin Zoo went to Kiel yesterday in order that his Majesty's new subjects may be able to witness the naval might of Germany as exemplified by the battleships now

The Supreme Court of Leipsic has sentenced to twelve months' imprisonmen Wishold Leitgeber, editor of the Gazette Ostrowska, published at Ostro, indicted for high treason in connection with the alleged attempt to restore the kingdom of

Violent earthquake shocks occurred early esterday morning in Cordova and Malaga, Spain. The inhabitants were rudely awakened and rushed into the streets. The henomenon lasted seven seconds. At Malaga a few houses were damaged, but there was no serious accident.

STORM IN WISCONSIN.

Three Men Seriously Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., June 27 .-A terrific storm passed over this place about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Shade trees, telephone and electric poles and wires are Church was blown from the roof and demolished. Outhouses and barns have storm of the campaign gets in motion and 19. In response to my telegram to the gov- suffered severely. A thousand shade trees were broken off or uprooted. D. J. Spaulding's brick warehouse and root cellar were writes June 16, saying he will hold out to brick at the old iron furnace took shelter June 20. This letter, received by Captain | behind a brick wall, which blew over on them. They are all badly hurt and may die. Their names are Conrad Olsen, Edward Linnell and Herbert Adams. The damage to growing crops is very severe, and reports from the line of the Green Bay Railroad indicate that the storm was much more severe farther north. A peculiar feature of the storm was the absence of lightning.

Six Children Injured.

WHITING, fa., June 27.-During a severe storm to-day six children were injured, one perhaps fatally. Lightning struck the home of Harvey Queen, on the Bullard farm. The building collapsed, but did not take fire. The six children, who were in the lower rooms, were stunned and some of them were buried in the debris. Vernie Queen, aged fifteen, was still alive when extricated, but she cannot survive.

Electrical Storm.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 27.-A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by occurred here between 7 and 8 o'clock toprietor of the Christian Herald, of New | night. Trees were blown down and many small buildings overturned. The roof of the Ogden block, the largest building in Atchison, was blown off.

TRIAL OF THE KENTUCKY.

New Battleship Is Said to Have Made a Good Record at Sea.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- The United States

battleship Kentucky arrived at the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., shortly ther asserted that 90 per cent. of the cattle | before noon to-day, after having completed her final acceptance trial. The vessel, in command of Capt. C. M. Chester, left Newthe methods adopted in the distribution of port, R. I., last Monday morning and put the American relief. One of his last acts to sea for a two days' trial trip. A special inspection board was on the warship. It consisted of Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Commanders C. R. Roelker and J. N. Hemphill, Lieutenant Commanders C. Vreeland and R. Henderson, Naval Constructor W. L. Capps and Lieut. Joseph Strauss. As soon as the vessel arrived off Tompkinsville the inspection board came ashore and they will report to the authorities at Washington to-morrow. While none of the members of the board would divulge what the result of the trip was, it was generally understood on board the vessel that the trial of the Kentucky was very satisfactory and equal in all respects to that of the Kearsarge. During Monday afternoon's trip the Kentucky was sent at full speed. og Cross Railroad station by the Duke of with natural draught, for two hours, and came up to all expectations. During the remainder of the trial the guns and turrets were tested, as well as all the mechanical | Dudley and electrical machinery on board. These ork embraced his highness. After in- tests were also said to be very satisfactory

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN A DEADLOCK.

Leading Candidates for the Guberns torial Nomination Evenly Matched in Strength.

STEARNS AND FERRY

HAVE EACH NEARLY THE SAME NUM-BER OF VOTES.

Points from the Platform Which Will Be Presented To-Day-Roosevelt to Speak in Indiana.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 27.-The Republican state convention to-night adjourned until morning after ten fruitless ballots for Horse Guards and cheered by the specta-Governor. The three leading candidates, Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, and Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, were so evenly matched in the number of their votes that the convention found itself at a deadlock and wearled with balloting gave up the struggle until to-morrow. Owing to the number of candidates for minor offices it is not probable that the convention can finish its work tomorrow evening if the gubernatorial dead-

ock is broken. The report of the resolutions committee is the last thing on the programme, but the platform was completed this evening and is ready for presentation. It commends the administration of President McKinley; in dorses the currency bill passed by Congress and the platform of the Philadelphia convention; declares rehewed allegiance to the gold standard, and expresses sympathy with the people of the South African republics, hoping that peace may be speedily secured. Upon the question of trusts the platform says: "We place our stamp of disapproval upon all combinations of capital tending to restrict competition in busition or to control prices, and we favor legislation to that end.

The text of the Boer plank follows: "We sympathize with the people of the South African republics in their struggle for liberty and independence, and we commend President McKinley for promptly tendering the friendly offices of this government, following the established precedent of noninterference in foreign affairs, but must maintain a position of strict neutrality, nevertheless, we earnestly hope that honorable peace may be speedily secured.'

Vermont Republican Ticket. MONTPELIER, Vt., June 27.-The Republican state convention, held here to-day nominated the following ticket: For Govgovernor, M. F. Allen, Ferrysburg; treasurer, J. L. Bacon, White River Junction; auditor, O. M. Barber, Bennington; secretary of state, F. A. Howland, Montpelier.

Dr. Hill for Governor.

BANGOR, Me., June 27.-The Republican state convention was called to order this ator Frye was chosen chairman. Dr. John F. Hill, of Augusta, was unanimously nominated for Governor and resolutions indorsing the national administration

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

The Governor Will Make Several Speeches During His Western Trip.

NEW YORK, June 27.-Governor Roose velt will leave New York on Friday for Oklahoma to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders. After the reunion he will on July 4 visit Kansas, stopping at Wichita and Topeka. On July 5 Governor Roosevelt will make another stop at Quincy, Ill., where, also, he will speak. Then he will return home to prepare his letter of acceptance and to receive formal notificaernor is undecided whether to attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs'in St. Paul on July 17. He will abide by the decision of the national committee in that matter. But later in the campaign Roosevelt will make an extended tour through the West, and then he will talk real politics and arouse the enhusiasm

National Committeeman Henry C. Payne who has just returned from a conference with Governor Roosevelt, speaks highly of the Governor's determination to make a vigorous campaign, and thus do his part candidate for Vice President," Mr. Payne said, "certainly intends to bear his share of the burden. When the great political sweeps across the country, all disappointersonai preferences, dis and differences of opinion will disappear. "The Chicago headquarters," Mr. Payne

We are going to have a great campaign. continued, "will be the center of hard work this year. We will cover the entire sec tion west of the Allegheny mountains. We will make an active campaign this year in every one of the Western mountain States, for we believe every one of them can be carried for McKinley and Roosevelt. I am going to Cleveland to see Mr. Hanna, and then will go home to Wisconsin for a few days. Then I will go to Chicago, open the headquarters and start right in on the campaign. New headquarters, I think, will be selected instead of the rooms we had in well about the middle of July.

It was announced to-night that Governor Roosevelt had informed the Republican national committee, through its vice chairman, H. C. Payne, that he would give three solid weeks to campaign work in the State of New York, after Aug. 20. "The Governor seems to be impressed with the need of putting in a lot of hard work in his home State," said Mr. Payne, just before starting for Cleveland to-night, "The national committee holds a similar view, and three weeks will be blocked out for the Governor in his own State. All the rest of the time will be at the disposal of the national committee and we shall keep the Rough Rider busy, perhaps more than he ever was before for a given length of time."

Col. W. T. Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, conferred with Mr. Payne to-night, with reference to having Governor Roosevelt deliver campaign speeches in that State. It was finally arranged, subject to the approval of the national committee, that Governor Roosevelt should visit a number of the principal cities of Indiana in the latter part of September or the first week in October, Colonel Durbin wanted to have it arranged so that Governor Roosevelt would speak in Michigan City on his return from Oklahoma next week, but Mr. Payne said that Governor Roosevelt was averse to making any speeches until after he is informed of his nomination, on July 12. Colonel Durbin said that a company of the One-hundredand-sixty-first Indiana Volunteers (his regiment), which served in Cuba, was raised at Michigan City, and the men

wanted Colonel Roosevelt to make his appearance there. Before starting for Cleveland, to-night Mr. Payne received a telegram from the chairman of the Missouri Republican state committee asking that Roosevelt's train make a number of short stops on its way back from Oklahoma next week. Mr. Payne was obliged to wire his regret that the request could not be complied with.

Gottfried's Claim Withdrawn.

LIMA, Peru, June 27.-From reliable information it is learned that the claim for damages against Peru made by Mr. Edward Gottfried, formerly United States consular agent at Trujillo, has been withdrawn and that this fact has been telegraphed to the United States minister to Peru, Irving B.

Anthracite Coal Dearer. NEW YORK, June 27 .- All the anthracite

oal roads have given a notice of advance | from New York.

in the price of coal, 25 cents per ton, East and West, beginning July 2. The Reading Company took the initiative in the advance. The new circular prices will be as follows: Free on board, tidewater, stove and chestnut, \$4 per ton; egg, \$3.75. The Western prices will be: Grate, \$4.25 per ton; stove and chestnut, \$4.50 on cars at Buffalo.

BISHOP BLENK LOSES TEMPER.

Porto Rican Catholic Prelate Calls a Presbyterian a Liar.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 27 .- At a teachers' conference held here yesterday evening Dr. Saladana, a member of the insular Board of Education, during the course of an address, remarked that the Catholic religion should again be introduced into the public schools of Porto Rico. Dr. Campos Valladares, a Portuguese Presbyterian, superintendent of public instruction in Brazil, took exception to Dr. Saladana's remark, and, turning to Bishop Blenk, the bishop of Porto Rico, he said, in substance, that the Roman Catholic Church had been negative in results in all the South American countries, asserting that the illiteracy prevailing there was due entirely to the churches. This remark caused great excitement. No sooner were the words uttered than Bishop Blenk jumped to his feet, and, striking the table with his closed fist, shouted: "It is a lie." adding: "I will not sit quietly and hear the church of which I am the representative in Porto Rico traduced in such

language. After a painful silence by a common impulse the adherents of the bishop shouted, as with one voice, "Long live Catholicism!" and the incident was closed, though it has aroused much feeling.

READY FOR THE RACES

YALE AND HARVARD TO CONTEST FOR SUPREMACY TO-DAY.

New Haven 'Varsity Crew Confident, Because Their Opponents' Captain Is Laid Up.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27 .- Once Harvard stand on the banks of the Thames ready to renew the battle for rowing supremacy. Naturally, with Harvard's captain (Higginson), who was the stroke and ness, to create monopolies, to limit produc- the best oar, out of the boat, with an injured ankle, there is to-night at the Yale quarters the utmost confidence in the ability of the New Haven crew to pull out a victory to-morrow in the big four-mile race between the 'varsity eights. On the other hand, there is a grim determination at Red Top, the Harvard quarters, to do or die, and there are not a few to-night who believe that this doggedness will win the race The men are not discouraged by any means with the loss of their captain, while still realizing the severe handicap under which

In the regatta, as a whole, there hardly seems to be the usual amount of interest and enthusiasm this year. There were tonight a number of yachts in the harbor, both off the wharves and below, near the Pequot House, and just at sundown a number of large schooners were towed through the bridge and found good positions just above, near the finish line. But the incomng trains this afternoon failed to deposit the crowd of undergraduates that on former years has enlivened the eve of the

All three of the races are planned, as usual, to be rowed down stream, with the about three hours, and be running strong. The four-oared crews will be sent away at 11:30, at the beginning of the course, across the river from the Harvard quarters at Red stream and finish at the navy yard. Immediately afterward the freshmen start at the navy yard and finish under the oig railroad bridge, a distance of two miles. The observation trains which will have followed the crews down the course will then nurry back to Red Top and about 12 noon the 'varsity eight will start and pull down stream for four miles. The crews rested to-day, the work being very light.

Saturday's Regatta. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27 .- Every Saturday was on the river this afternoon, four-oared crews there is a consensus of opinion that the Pennsylvania crew will win. In the freshmen eight it is believed the race will be between Cornell and Wisconsin, with the chances in favor of Wisconsin, but in the 'varsity race the experts were far apart and the predictions of winners are as many as there are crews. The arrival of the Georgetown crew this afternoon complicated the task of the winner pickers, for they are a brawny lot of youngsters and made a good showing at practice. Looking all the 'varsity crews over that were out this afternoon it would take an exceedingly clever person to pick

TOOK OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Generals Pilar, Concepcion Garcia and Other Filipinos Released.

MANILA, June 27 .- Nine of the insurgent leaders, including Generals Pio del Pilar, Concepcion, Garcia and Alvarez, were released here to-day on taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines, together with making formal 1896, in the Auditorium. We shall get going | acknowledgment of American sovereignty. This oath is much stronger and more binding than the oath which General Otis administered, and was consequently distastful to the Filipinos who accepted it with bad grace, fully realizing the results of any violation. Senor Buencamino took the oath on Monday. It is proposed that the sparing of the nine leaders will influence their men to take advantage of the amnesty which has thus far been without results other than those of to-day.

One Killed, One Wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 27.-General Mac-Arthur's latest casualty list follows: Killed-Feb. 2, at Tobaco, Albay, Frank Hughes, Company E, Forty-seventh Infan-Wounded-June 16, at Monte Maridudon Luzon, Troop E, Third Cavalry, hand, slight, Howard G. Myers.

Movements of Steamers.

HONG-KONG, June 27 .- Arrived: (Prev iously) Argylle, from Portland, Ore.; City of Peking, from San Francisco; Glenogle, from Tacoma, Sailed: (26th) Braemar, for Portland, Ore.; Empress of India, for Vancouver, via Yokohama.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Arrived: Bremen,

from Bremen; Kensington, from Antwerp;

Majestic, from Liverpool. Sailed: St. Paul. for Southampton; Germania, for Liverpool Westernland, for Antwerp. LIVERPOOL, June 27.-Arrived: Lake Huron and Lake Superior, from Montreal; Sylvania, from Boston; Teutonic, from New York, via Queenstown. Sailed: Belgen-

land, for Philadelphia. MOVILLE, June 27 .- Arrived: Sardinian, from New York for Glasgow. Sailed: Lake Megantic, from Liverpool, for Montreal. BOULOGNE, June 27 .- Arrived: Spaarndam, from New York, for Rotterdam, and

COPENHAGEN, June 27.-Arrived: Island, from New York, via Christiana and for Stettin. GLASGOW, June 27.-Arrived: Buenos Ayres, from Montreal; Ethiopa, from New

CHERBOURG, June 27.-Sailed: Lahn. for Bremen, via Southampton, for New QUEENSTOWN, June 27 .- Sailed: Saxonia, from Liverpool, for Boston.

LONDON June 27 .- Arrived: Manitou

THEY ADOPT PLATFORM, COMPLET TICKET AND ADJOURN.

E. E. Perry Nominated for Lieutenant Governor and J. O. Donnell for Secretary of State.

STRING

MAINLY DEVOTED TO DENOUNCING

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Trusts Condemned, but Nothing Sa About the Ice "Combine"-Stevenson Declines.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 27 .- The Democratic state convention to-day completed its work and adjourned. Following is the full ticket nominated:

Governor-Samuel Alschuler, Aurora.

Secretary of State-James O'Donnell, Auditor of State-George B. Parsons, hawneetown. State Treasurer-M. F. Dunlap, Jackson-

Attorney General-James Todd, Cook For Trustees of the University of Illinois-Joseph Schwartz, of Marion county; Charles Bliss, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, of Chicago,

form, which was unanimously adopted. It reaffirms the platform adopted by the Demin 1896; denounces the adminstration of William McKinley as the weakest in the history of the Nation, and condemns the "cowering attitude of the President and his more the representative crews of Yale and | advisers in refusing consolation and sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for the independence of the Transvaal and Orange republics, and we invoke public conlemnation of an administrative policy which denies to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands the principle of home rule and self-government, and seeks the subjugation of a free and enlightened people for the glory of an imperial policy revolting to our traditions and a defiance to the principles of our federal Constitution; denounces the currency law passed by the manently establish the gold standard in this country in place of the bimetallic standard of the Constitution, and which transfers to the national banks the entire control of the paper currency, thus laying the foundation for a money trust which will have power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or strangle business; expresses horror at the attempt of England to reduce the South African republics to subjection, and declares sympathy for the Boers; denounces imperialism under any pretense as necessarily leading to militurism and as wholly foreign to our system of government; denounces the Porto Rican tariff bill as a palpable violation of the fundamental principles of our government; regards with apprehension the doctrine advocated by the Republican ad-

> ward or enter into entangling alliances with any European nations. Regarding trusts the platform says: Trusts and monopolies formed for the ourpose of arbitrarily controlling products and prices in the interests of combined capital if allowed to go on can result only in ndustrial serfdom for the masses of people. We therefore oppose such combinations and demand that not only existing laws against such combinations in restriction of trade be tective tariffs and railway discriminations have been and still are the chief supporters of monopolies, we favor the removal of duties from all imports monopolized by trusts and also demand the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as will prevent every species of discrimination, and, believing that the courageous and honest application of the Democratic maxim of 'equal rights to all and special privileges o none' will be effective to destroy and

ministration that this Nation should in its

dealings or diplomacy show partiality to-

thereafter prevent any trust or combination of capital that is prejudicial to the general welfare, we demand the repeal of all such laws giving special privileges to any person, class, locality or interest. "We declare for the greatest liberty to the individual and our earnest opposition to all sumptuary laws; and we believe in the rigid restriction of government, both state and national, to the legitimate domain of political power by the excluding therefrom of all executive and legislative intermeddling with the affairs of society whereby monopolies are fostered, privileged classes aggrandized and individual freedom innecessarily and oppressively restrained." The platform favors the immediate construction, operation fortification and deense of an American interoceanic canal by the United States; declares opposition to government by injunction; is unalterably posed to militarism as exercised in the nited States arsenals by the commandants towards the employes from civil life; reaffirms devotion to the Monroe doctrine; demands the protection of life and property | Charles A. Nelson and wife and Miss Nellie of American citizens at home and abroad M. Cheney. regardless of race, color or previous condition; favors the establishment of postal savings banks by act of Congress; favors the general principle of the initiative and referendum as conducive to securing an expression and enforcement of the people's will; favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; expresses "unqualified admiration for Wil-

structed to vote as a unit for his renomination." The Republican administration of Governor Tanner is denounced. A resolution was offered by Congressman Thomas M. Jett, of Hillsboro, and adopted, directing the delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit on al questions and to select Thomas Gahan, of Cook county, for national committeeman

iam J. Bryan, and we pledge to him our

loyal and unswerving support, and the dele-

gates from the State of Illinois to the Dem-

ocratic national convention are hereby in-

without opposition. The state central committee met immediately after adjournment and selected Dr. Walter Watson, of Mount Vernon, as one of the alternate delegates at large to the national convention, in place of Adlai E.

Stevenson, who declined. Chicago's New Water System.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- The great water distributing system for the northwest part of the city was put in operation to-day. The system comprises four sections of eightfoot and ten-foot tunnels, approximately twelve miles in length and capable of handling 200,000,000 gallons of water per day. The work was begun five years ago, and, including buildings and pumps, cost nearly \$4,000,000.

No Coupons in Tobacco Packages. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 27.— Judge John Jay Jackson, of the United States District Court, to-day rendered a decision relative to 288 packages of a brand of smoking tobacco seized for violation of the recent act of Congress prohibiting the placing of premium coupons in pack-

ages of tobacco. His decision upholds the

constitutionality of the act. This is the

first time the matter has been passed upon.

No War Significance. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 27 .- The adjutant general of the Tennessee National Guard to-day received a telegram from the War Department at Washington asking how many of the State troops are available and what equipment they have. The re-

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the military money voted by Congress.

quest has no war significance. The de

partment is merely preparing to apportion

CHICAGO, June 27 .- Rev. D. N. B. Dowing, vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago, died here to-day of heart disease. The deceased was pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, and was well known throughout the country. CHICAGO, June 27.—The funeral of Martin J. Russell, we died at Mackinac island, on Monday, was held here to-day from St. Thomas's Catholic Church. The pallbear-

ers were members of the Chicago Chronicle staff, of which paper the decedent was editor and part owner.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Mrs. Katherine Lott Clemens, wife of Will M. Clemens, the author, died suddenly to-day, from heart trouble, at Hackensack, N. J.

NOVEL SUGGESTION.

ST. LOUIS, June 27 .- It was reported to-

t. Louis Manufacturers Asked to Fight Boycott by Closing Works.

day that offers were making to induce St. Louis manufacturing firms to close their establishments and suspend operations un-RESOLUTIONS | til the boycott on the St. Louis Transit Company and those who ride on its lines was declared off. It was said that a representative manufacturer who had been approached by a committee of citizens and asked to make a canvass of the manufacturers for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the suggestion met with their favor, declined to make the canvass stating that instead of improving the situation, he thought it would be made much worse by a general shutdown which would not only entail great loss on the manufacturers, but would in addition impose untold hardships on the laboring people generally and would completely paralyze the industries of St. Louis. To an Associated Press reporter several of the leading manufacturers admitted that they had heard of a suggestion and had given it serious consideration, and all agreed that such a step side. Then Mr. Ellis was tied with him and

Since Monday fourteen private watch-Lieutenant Governor-Elmer Perry, Brown men, armed with shotguns, have been sworn in by the Board of Police Commissioners to guard the powerhouse of the St. Louis Transit Company on account of loss of protection afforded by the recent

The first official estimate of the cost of extra police protection during the strike shows that \$150,000 will cover it. The Globe-Democrat will say, to-morrow: "The large employers of labor in St.

Louis, to the number of one hundred or more, have organized the Law and Order Club of St. Louis, and propose to give bat-tle to the boycott. While the gentlemen who are credited with being active in the Carter Harrison, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the platorganization were noncommittal, enough was learned to show that the boycott is to be fought in a manner that would leave ocratic national convention held in Chicago no doubt as to the thoroughness of the organization and the earnestness of their

Peace Pact Signed.

CHICAGO, June 27.-The bricklayers and the contractors signed a peace pact to-day that seems to make certain the collapse of the Building Trades Council and the resumption of the building industry in Chi A feature of the agreement is a plan for joint arbitration. United States Judge Grosscup has been agreed on as umpire to be called upon for a decision in case the

WU GETS NEWS.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) aging of the native converts was being continued with increased violence. In one station of the American Methodist mission ten Christians were killed, most of them being women and children. A station of the American board of missions has been destroyed and every one there killed. A native adherent of the Church of England has also been killed, but the names of none of these victims was then at hand, except those of Mrs. Astier and Messrs. Ossent and Cado, who are reported as among the foreign victims of the Boxers.

The North China Daily News, by a ship Brigadier General Yang, who was ambushed and murdered by Boxers at Lai-Shui, near Pao-Ting-Fu, while en route to Christians at Kao-Lias, one of many to demonstrate the favor in which the Boxers are held by the Empress dowager. According to the News, charges conforming to cashlering are to be brought, notwithstanding the general's death, the charge \$100, has been practically adopted by the against him being disobedience of orders in that he had been ordered to "investigate" merely, and not to come to blows with the

BEWILDERED BY RUMORS.

Foreign Boards Do Not Know Whether All Missionaries Are Safe. NEW YORK, June 27 .- There was no cable news received to-day at any of the headquarters of the different missionary boards regarding the situation in China There were many inquiries from relatives and friends of missionaries. The chief Protestant interests in the Canton district, rising, are those of the Presbyterian Church. It has altogether thirty-three missionaries in the three stations of the Canton district-Canton, Lien-Chow and Yung-Kong. There are 110 native helpers. It has twenty organized churches, with 2,931 communicants, six hospitals and dispensaries, a college in Canton and three churches with native preachers. Dr. Arthur M. Brown, of the board, said to-day that no word had been received from that district. Hong-Kong is near there, with a British garrison, and the missionaries could retreat to that

has two men and three women missionaries in the Canton district. In Canton are Rev. The secretaries of the foreign mission boards and the friends of the missionaries are getting more and more bewildered as rumors multiply. A letter from Dr. Edna G. Terry to her mother, dated April 29, said

she would sail for home at the earliest pos-

sible date. Mrs. Terry hopes that her

Board of Foreign Missions (Congregational)

daughter is already on her way. The report from Che-Foo, giving a list of missionaries safe there, caused the Presbyerians some worry. Mr. Garrison, of the secretary's office, said: "Not one of our missionaries is mentioned in the list, uness it is Rev. Mr. Lowrie. Our Mr. Lowrie is Rev. Walter, and he has been at Pao-Ting-Fu, shut off by the Boxers, we We do not see why our missionaries from Peking were not mentioned, as well as those of the other denominations. Nor is it easy to explain how the missionaries in Peking escaped all the way to Che-Foo, over two hundred miles, without an escort of troops, at a time when Seymour and the allies are hard pressed in that same region. The only way they could have done it was by the help of the native Christians. Perhaps these missionaries who are mentioned were outside of the city at the time they started for Che-Foo. Then, too, all our missionaries in Shan-Tung province were ordered to port, which must be Che-Foo. From the fact that they were not mentioned we conclude that they have not

yet reached that city." Rev. Dr. C. C. Cregan, of the American Board of Foreign Missions, said of the Conregational missionareis who are reported to be safe in Che-Foo: "Dr. W. S. Ament is the superintendent of the mission at Peting, and when last heard from he was in that city. His wife and family are in this country. Miss Frances B. Patterson is of the Peking mission, and the last we knew of her she was there. Rev. James H. Roberts was stationed at Kalgan, in the far north of China, close to the great wall. We have had great fears for him and his assistants, Rev. P. Sprague and wife and Rev. Mark Williams. Rev. Charles E. Ewng, of Pao-Ting-Fu, has sent a cable diseatch to his father-in-law, the Rev. Mr.

orter, of Danvers, Mass. It said simply After giving this information Dr. Cregan said: "We are getting more and more confused as these dispatches come in. But so far as we have any knowledge no American missionary has suffered bodily injury and there is nothing yet to destroy our hope that the life of each of them will be spared. Our government seems to be doing all it can, and we trust that the Lord will deliver our brethren out of the flery furnace in which they are placed. We assume that all our missionaries are safe." At the office of the Christian and Mission ary Alliance in this city it was said that there were thirty-two missionaries north of Peking who could be reached only through Peking or Tien-Tsin. None of them could be in Che-Foo, for on their arrival the headquarters here would be notified.

The Murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 27 .- The Shanghai Mercury says that a member of the Boxers' society who saw the murder of Rev. Mr. Ellis, of the London mission, and of a Chinese missionary at Kung-Tsung, gave the



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following account of the tragedy to friend: "On the 12th day of the fourth moon the Boxers, numbering fifty-seven, crossed the River Tsz-Tsun and met two hissionaries in a boat. They knew the Chinese was a Christian and at once attacked him, wounding him with their swords. They then dragged him out of the boat and tied him to a tree at the river Mr. Chao, another Chinese mission was found. His toes and thumbs bound together and he was carried to a tree near where the others were hung up The arms of the missionaries were cut their heads hewn off, and after the bodies had been disembowled they were cast into the river. The chapel of the mission was demolished and the crowd went on their way." This was but one of many outrages.

H. D. Porter and Sister Safe. CHICAGO, June 27 .- Through a cablegram he received last night James W. Por-Mary H. Porter, former residents of this city, missionaries of the American Board. who were stationed at Pang-Chuang. The two were unable to reach Tien-Tsin, two hundred miles north of their post of duty, and it had been feared that harm would befall them. The cablegram states that they were given military escort to Chi-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The twenty-seventh Chautauqua assembly The steamer Patrician has cleared from New Orleans, for Cape Town, with 1,040 horses for the British army.

Among the passengers who arrived at

New York yesterday on the Bremen from Bremen and Southampton were Mrs. Crane and daughter, who accompanied the remains of Stephen Crane, who died on June 5. Joseph S. Chamberlain and Walter Revolds were blown to pieces yesterday near the Dittmar Powder and Chemical Company's plant at Maxim, N. J. They opened a box of dynamite with an iron wedge The steamer Cottage City has reached Victoria, B. C., with ninety-two passengers

and \$150,000 in gold dust. She brought news

that the party searching Date island for

Dr. Hickman returned without meeting

with success. ing department of the factory of the Standard Starch Company, at Kankakee, Ill., injured six girls and a boy. Victoria Peo was badly burned and inhaled flames. Her death is feared.

Angry because Moses Gaines, colored aged twelve, playfully blocked his entrance at a gate in Montgomery, Trip county. Kentucky, Gill James, aged fourteen, fatally shot him with a revolver. Jones is in jail. The China restriction bill, increasing the tax on Chinese immigrants from \$50 to

ure also restricts the immigration of Japanese to twelve per month. Professor Bashford, dean of the department of zoology of Columbia University. accompanied by his wife, has started to spend a year in Asia, chiefly in Japan, where he will be the guest of the Imperial

Canadian House of Commons. The m

University of Tokio and of the Japanese The New York Board of Health has decided to thoroughly disinfect the Chinese quarters in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Coney island, as a measure of against the plague. The Board of Estimate has appropriated \$20,000 for the work, which

will be immediately begun. A bronze statue, life size, of Raphael semmes, late admiral in the Confede navy, was unveiled yesterday in Duncan Semmes Colston, daughter of the admiral. The address was by William J. Semford, nominee for Governor of the State.

00 passengers in the first cabin. The list includes Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, wife of the postmaster general, Dr. George F. Shrady and the Misses Wilson, daughters of the secretary of agriculture. In a fight with pistols at the Mayer Hotel, in Baton Rouge, La., yesterday beween the three Gorig brothers, George,

The steamship St. Paul sailed from New

York yesterday for Southampton with over

ing, a bystander, received a bullet in his leg. The trouble grew out of business trans-Rev. Dr. Frank Chase, pastor of the M. E. Church of Dansville, N. Y., and editor of the Normal Educator, who has been visiting his mother at Partlandville, Y., was taken to Binghamton Hospital vesterday violently insane. He had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time. Dr. Chase was formerly pastor of a

Duncan and Leon, and J. E. Basson

one side, and Gordon Reddy and Rober

Askew on the other, Reddy and Askew

were dangerously wounded and Ed Stock-

large Universalist Church in Detroit and later of a Methodist church in Buffalo. A body, the last of the unidentified from the McDonough, Ga., wreck, is at an un-dertaking establishment in Atlanta. When it reached that city it was marked Elder W. H. Jensen, of the Mormon Ch in Utah, but nobody claimed it. Yester a Mormon elder said the body might be that of Elder Bennison, of Chattaneoga The body is that of a man thirty-five years old, dark hair and with brown mustache.

Carter Wanted to Know. San Francisco Post.

They tell a good one upon Senator Carter, of Montana, in the East. A sterling Democrat of New York was telling him that the tariff was the father of trusts, to which Carter responded: "If the tariff is the father of trusts, what is the duty on ice?" That ice question makes Democrats all hot in New York, though it is a wet blanket on the average Democratic antitrust editor throughout the country.

Troy Northern Budget. Governor Roosevelt's exclamation "Ne

It Was Inevitable.

man is big enough to refuse the demands of his party" is the keynote of the situation. There is no question about it, the party demanded Governor Roosevelt's nomination and there was nothing at Philedelphia that could stop it. A La Kentucky.

San Francisco Post.

publican convention. In the eyes of the average Democrat, a political convention is a tame affair unless the police are required about every half hour. Thoroughly Occupied. Kansas City Journal

Those commercial travelers who were

going to line up against ... cKinley and the

trusts for depriving them of employment

The Democratic organs are complaining

about the "lack of excitement" in the Re

have not yet taken action. They are probably too busy selling goods.

In the Usual Way. Baltimore Herald. It is impossible to please some Americans. If troops are sent to China the malcon charge it to imperialism, and if nothing is done they complain that there is no protection under the American flag.

A Sneep.

"Spare me!" supplicated the "foreign devil" as the Boxer raised his snickersnee. "You foreigners," grumbled the Boxes